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For: **CAVITY INDUCED ALLOSTERIC MODIFICATION OF INTERMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT EFFECT THE SAME**

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is the required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. As required by Rule 1.114, the present submission is responsive within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Final Office Action for the application that was mailed on March 24, 2006. A petition for an extension of time and a check for the required fee are enclosed to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action to September 24, 2006. Because September 24 was a Sunday, the response deadline is further extended to the next business day, September 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.